

Caitlin Thomas

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I don't trust sentimentality in men; it goes with tyranny; you can't have one without the other.

~Caitlin Thomas

Sex divorced from love is the thief of personal dignity.

~Caitlin Thomas

The wretched Artist himself is alternatively the lowest worm that ever crawled when no fire is in him; or the loftiest God that ever sand when the fire is going.

~Caitlin Thomas

When the desire is on for one particular person, nobody else will do.

~Caitlin Thomas

One should never go back to a place one has loved; for, however, rough the going forward is, it is better than the snuffing out-of-love return.

~Caitlin Thomas

there is this malign curse laid on dipsomaniacs. That they must absolutely have a drink: in order to feel strong enough to stop drinking.

~Caitlin Thomas

My bitterness is not an abstract substance, it is as solid as a Christmas cake; I can cut it in slices and hand it round and there is still plenty left, for tomorrow.

~Caitlin Thomas

England, where nobody ever says what they mean: and by denying feeling, kill it off stone-cold at the roots.

~Caitlin Thomas

Jealousy is the lifelong noose hanging about the neck of love.

~Caitlin Thomas

there is no gaiety as gay as the gaiety of grief.

~Caitlin Thomas

resignation, perhaps the most stifling word in the language.

~Caitlin Thomas

I had got to the dawn of the beautiful not caring, but fully aware, stage, which degenerates so imperceptibly into the doing something unpermissible stage.

~Caitlin Thomas

I am unable, mentally incapable, of relating the dead thing, the broken body refusing to divulge why or where the occupant has gone, to the thing that was alive.

~Caitlin Thomas

Virtue in a man doesn't make you want to grab him.

~Caitlin Thomas

A lot of warm vulgarity is incomparably preferable to a little bit of pinched niceness

~Caitlin Thomas

... the mere thought of going near a man who is not mellowly pickled, and whose breath reeks of his native fleshy self, is squeamishly unpalatable to me.

~Caitlin Thomas

money ... is only important when you have none; and though it may not be everything, it goes a very long way towards blocking up the winter draft of age.

~Caitlin Thomas

Anybody who thinks there is any vague chance of adult exchange with a child is up the spout; and would be much less disappointed if they recognized the chasm unbridgeably dividing them.

~Caitlin Thomas

Between threading a needle and raving insanity is the smallest eye in creation.

~Caitlin Thomas

Fearful as reality is, it is less fearful than evasions of reality. Look steadfastly into the slit, pinpointed malignant eyes of reality as an old-hand trainer dominates his wild beasts.

~Caitlin Thomas

In America they make too much fuss of poets; in London they make too little.

~Caitlin Thomas

anybody who drinks seriously is poor: so poor, poor, extra poor, me.

~Caitlin Thomas

But there is that about well-intentioned advice that has the opposite effect of the one intended, and causes a Spanish fly of perversity to enter into the hitherto passive soul.

~Caitlin Thomas

Love can bear anything better than ridicule.

~Caitlin Thomas

There is a great gulf between the really creative person and normal people. The totally creative person does not have the rest of his life in proper proportion.

~Caitlin Thomas

[On journalists:] They are as disruptive a menace to the public body: as grating turds in the intestines are to the private body.

~Caitlin Thomas

There is, happily, no limit to the faith of human nature in believing what it wants to believe.

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